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This Amendment is submitted in response to the September 8, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 8, 2004 Office Action was originally due December 8, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the corresponding fee of FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$450.00) for the two-month extension of time to Deposit Account 50-1891. Accordingly, a